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DEVELOPMENT. (195 48) Department.

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G.O. No. 415

Dated 29-1-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Advances - Forest Department Limit Admissible to Forest Officers- Drawal in excess Regularised.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Ref.No.1827-47 A1 dated 7-1-1948.

From

J.A.Master Esq.,I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Egmore, Madras 8.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort.St.George, Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: Forest Advances - Limit admissible to Forest Officers - Payments in excess of limit.

I submit a copy of letter No.F.A.640 dated 5-11-1947 of the Accountant-General, Madras. Under section 146 of the Madras Forest Department Code, Clerks may be entrusted with advances not exceeding Rs.50/- for comtingent expenses, and for disbursement of petty travelling allowances under Rs.10/-. In the two cases, the limit has been exceeded and the objection raised by the Accountant General is therefore in order. As the audit requires that this irregularity should be regularised by Government I request that Government be pleased to accord the requisite sanction. The Conservator has been instructed to see that such an irregularity does not recur.

SD. D.V.Dry -15-1-48.
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Encl: Copy of letter.
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Enclosure.

Copy of letter FA.No.640 dated 5th November 1947 from the Assistant Accounts Officer, Madras, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

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Sub: Forest advances - limit admissible to Forest Officers - Payments in excess of limit.

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P.T.O.

I have the honour to bring to your notice two cases in which the Forest Advance granted to Tour Clerk has exceeded the limit of Rs.50/- prescribed in Section 146 of the Madras Forest Department Code and these require to be regularised under the orders of Government.

2. Necessary action may kindly be taken in the matter.

3. The Tour Clerk of the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Bellary Circle, Bellary, took an advance of Rs.45Ø- on 25-2-47 from the Range Officer, Naraspatam South, when he had a cash balance of Rs.6/5/9. Again he was advanced Rs.19-7-0 in June 47 by the Conservator of Forests, Bellary Circle, Bellary, when he had a balance of Rs.31-8-9.

Chief Sd.D.K.Dey 15-1-48.
For Conservator of Forests.

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14-7-1953.
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ABSTRACT.

Advances - Forest Department - Limit admissible to Forest Officers - Drawal in excess - Regularised.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.415. DATED 29-1-48.

Read:-
From the AG.No.F. A.640 dated 5-11-47 to the CCF.
From the CCF-Ref.No.18273-47-AI Dated 7-1-48.

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In the circumstances stated by the Chief Conservator of Forests, the grant of advance in excess of Rs.50/- to the tour clerk of the office of the conservator of Forests, Bellary for contingent expenses in February and June 1947, is approved.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to see that such irregularities do not occur in future.

Sd..
20/1/48.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy.
Copy to the Accountant General, Finance.

/True Copy/

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